IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL

Combining versatility with affordability

If you want an affordable dot matrix printer that's as versatile as your work, take a look at the IBM Proprinter™ II or Proprinter XL. These near letter quality printers can satisfy the needs of nearly everyone—and at a reasonable price.

The Proprinter II and Proprinter XL are especially useful in offices or departments where a variety of business documents and personal applications, including spreadsheets, are produced.

Measuring up to your high standards. Both models are designed and manufactured by IBM, so you can be assured of their quality and reliability. They can handle high-volume printing jobs—like company-wide memos—with ease.

With either of these printers, you can print lengthy manuscripts or reports with detailed graphics or drafts of documents that require further editing. Even financial tables and forecasts are no problem with the IBM Proprinter XL's wide carriage.

Flexibility is the key. Capitalizing on a Proprinter family hallmark, versatility, the IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL provide you with the flexibility to:

- Incorporate a number of type styles in a single document to make facts and figures more attractive.
- Switch from regular to emphasized to condensed printing easily for those times when you want certain items to stand out.
- Load a single sheet or even an envelope through a front slot—without removing the continuous forms paper.

Benefit from the special touches. The IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL each offer convenient features. With the Proprinter II, it's a choice of:

- An NLQ II that provides a Courier font for text printing.
- A Fastfont™ that prints at burst speeds of 240 cps in 12-pitch draft mode.

With the IBM Proprinter XL, it's a wide carriage that doesn't limit you to 8½ x 11-inch paper but lets you print spreadsheets or charts as wide as 13.6 inches.

These two printers have in common:

- A document-on-demand feature that eliminates paper waste by letting you tear off only the paper that has been printed on.
- Three print modes to let you produce near letter quality, emphasized or draft quality text.
- An easy-to-use operator control panel that allows you to conveniently select proportional spacing, print mode or pitch.
- Integrated, automatic tractor feed to handle continuous forms and manual front load for single sheets and envelopes.

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Highlights

Here's a quick look at what the IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL have to offer.

High-speed draft mode prints documents up to 240 cps in 12 pitch on the Proprinter II and 200 cps on the Proprinter XL.

Front load slot allows you to manually feed an envelope, letterhead or stationery without removing your tractor-fed paper.

Three print modes let you produce near letter quality, emphasized or draft quality text.

Operator control panel allows you to conveniently select proportional spacing, print mode or pitch.

Forms Load Assist frees your hands so you can accurately load continuous forms paper.

Document-on-demand enables you to remove printed continuous forms without wasting paper.

Built-in, adjustable tractor feed makes it possible to handle continuous forms paper without purchasing any options.

APA graphics produce 144 x 240 dots per square inch for clear, sharp images.

Form thickness lever is within easy reach to let you quickly make adjustments for heavy bond paper and multipart forms without removing the printer cover.

Full 252 IBM character set includes 96 standard ASCII characters plus international, Greek and mathematical symbols.

"Clean-hands" ribbon cartridges are designed to help keep ink off your fingers.

Standard IBM PC Parallel Interface and optional Asynchronous Serial Interface allow the printers to work with IBM Personal System/2™ models, most IBM Personal Computers, and many non-IBM personal computers with a compatible interface.

Wide range of software compatibility enables the printers to operate with many popular IBM and non-IBM PC software programs.[1]

What you get

The IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL come with:

- Guide to Operations
- Ribbon
- Power cord
- Separator for continuous forms
- Setup mode label

Options

The following options are available for the IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL:

- Asynchronous Serial Interface Module (serial attachment cable required)
- 8KB Print Buffer
- 6′ Parallel Attachment Cable

Warranty/Service

Every IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL is designed and manufactured to meet IBM's high standards of quality and reliability.

Each IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL is backed by a one-year limited warranty. Post-warranty service options are available. For additional warranty or post-warranty information, contact your IBM Authorized Dealer or your local IBM Marketing Representative.

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[1] Refer to the Printer Software Compatibility Guide for details.

IBM Proprinter II and Proprinter XL at a glance

Description	Low-cost, versatile, high-speed, 9-wire dot matrix, near letter quality printers
Weight	Proprinter II: 19 lbs. (8.6kg) Proprinter XL: 24 lbs. (10.9kg)
Dimensions	Proprinter II: 5.3″ H x 16.5″ W x 13.8″ D (134.6mm x 419.1mm x 350.5mm) Proprinter XL: 5.4″ H x 22.0″ W x 13.8″ D (137.2mm x 558.8mm x 350.5mm)
Power	120 vac., 1-phase 60 Hz
Acoustics	60 dBA
Pitch	5, 6, 8.55, 10, 12 or 17.1 cpi and proportional spacing
Paper width	Proprinter II: cut sheets 3-11″ (76.2-279.4mm) Continuous forms 3-10″ (76.2-254.0mm) Proprinter XL: cut sheets 3-16.5″ (76.2-419.1mm) Continuous forms 3-15″ (76.2-381.0mm)
Paper length	3″ minimum, manual insertion
Paper weight	Single part: 12-24 lb. bond Multipart: 1-3-part forms: 10-15 lb. bond (.0019-.0023″ thickness) 4-part forms: 10-12 lb. bond (.0019-.0023″ thickness)
Writing line	Proprinter II: 8″ Proprinter XL: 13.6″
Graphics	Full 252 IBM PC character set, storage for 256 host-downloadable characters
APA graphics	All-points-addressable, up to 144 x 240 dots per square inch
Interface	IBM PC Parallel Interface, standard; Asynchronous Serial Interface Module, optional
Supplies	IBM 4201 Proprinter Ribbon: approximately 3 million characters in data processing mode IBM 4202 Proprinter XL Ribbon: approximately 4 million characters in data processing mode

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